



**BY EMAIL**

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**TO: All Parties in EB-2022-0200**

**RE: Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas)  
2024 Rebasing Application  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0200**

In Procedural Order No. 5, issued April 13, 2023, the OEB scheduled a settlement conference between the applicant and intervenors (the parties) from May 29 to June 7, 2023. As the parties head into the settlement conference, the OEB wishes to set out its expectations for any potential settlement proposal that may be presented to the OEB for its consideration.

As set out in Issue 3 on the Issues List, an overall issue to be addressed in this proceeding is whether Enbridge Gas has appropriately considered energy transition and integrated resource planning in its proposed load forecast, deemed capital structure, depreciation rates and forecast capital expenditures. To the extent that there is a partial or full settlement, the OEB will need to understand how the settlement addresses and justifies the allocation and mitigation of risk resulting from the energy transition. The OEB also confirms that Phase 2 issues are out of scope for the settlement conference.

Given the collective scope and range of the interests represented by the intervenors, the OEB has determined that it is not necessary for OEB staff to attend or participate in the settlement conference, beyond administrative staff required to support the virtual meeting process. The requirement in Procedural Order No. 2 for OEB staff to file a status letter will be coordinated with the settlement conference facilitator. In the event a settlement proposal is filed, OEB staff will file a submission regarding that settlement proposal on the public record for the OEB's consideration.

Yours truly,

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Registrar